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SLANDERS

Are Being Circulated Out in the State Against Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

Political Enemies Are Seeking to Injure His Good Name.

The Governor Did Not Ignore Invitation to Bishop's Jubilee.

SENT KIND AND COURTEOUS LETTER

Certain designing persons have started rumor to the effect that Gov. J. C. W. Beckham had intentionally slighted the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey by ignoring an invitation to attend his jubilee banquet and the preceding ceremonies at the Cathedral of the Assumption last October. This is a deliberate falsehood, and the person who started this rumor knew it to be untrue, but he was a political partisan opposed to Gov. Beckham's re-nomination as a gubernatorial candidate.

The facts are these: Last October our Right Rev. Bishop celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee, or the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The men of the diocese lent their aid, their time and money toward making this jubilee a success. For more than six weeks before the appointed time the clergy and the laity were holding meetings every week and separate committees were meeting every night. Michael J. Duffy was Chairman of the General Committee, and upon him devolved the responsibility of appointing the Chairmen of the various sub-committees. One of the most important of these Chairmanships was that of the Committee on Invitations. To this important position Mr. Duffy, after careful deliberation, appointed City Assessor Daniel F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy is noted for his ability to do the right thing at the right time, and he filled the Chairmanship of the Committee on Invitations better than any other person could have filled it.

Among others, Mr. Murphy invited to attend the ceremonies at the Cathedral and subsequent banquet at the Louisville Hotel, His Excellency, Gov. Beckham. Gov. Beckham acknowledged the receipt of the letter and expected to be present, but another matter came up that precluded his attendance and he notified Mr. Murphy of this fact in a courteous letter.

Mr. Murphy was visited this week by a representative of the Kentucky Irish American and asked if it were true, as was being circulated, that Gov. Beckham had ignored the invitation to attend the banquet given in honor of the Bishop.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said Mr. Murphy. "As Chairman of the committee I invited him as I invited others. Gov. Beckham accepted the invitation both for himself and for his wife. His letter was kind and courteous and expressed great appreciation of the invitation to attend such a noteworthy event. I am sure that he had every intention of being present, but matters of a character that could not be foreseen arose and he was compelled to absent himself. I am sure he had no intention of slighting the Bishop, nor of affronting the Catholics of this diocese."

Gov. Beckham then wrote another courteous letter to Chairman Murphy explaining his inability to attend and the incident was explained and understood by those present and by the great mass of Catholics in Louisville and entire diocese. Both Mr. Duffy and Mr. Murphy were highly incensed when they learned that such slanderous reports were being circulated. The various members of the general committee and sub-committees are also incensed that the name of Bishop McCloskey has been drawn into politics and do not hesitate to express their disapproval of the tactics of the opponents of Gov. Beckham.

Here in Louisville the facts were well known and here Gov. Beckham needs no defense. In the rural districts it is different. There are certain large communities in Kentucky, where the population is almost entirely Catholic. It is in those communities that the insidious and designing politician is circulating these false reports. It is for these communities that the Kentucky Irish American has taken the trouble to get an expression of the facts in the case from Mr. Murphy.

Gov. Beckham has at all times proven himself an able and broad minded gentleman. Since his advent into the gubernatorial chair he has distributed the offices to the people he thought best fitted to fill them, regardless of creed or nationality. Among his many appointments was that of Judge Matt O'Doherty to a place on the bench in the Jefferson Circuit Court. Mr. O'Doherty is an Irish-American and a Catholic. Moreover he is the first of his race and creed to be seated on the Circuit bench in Louisville either by appointment of the Governor or election of the people. This alone should show that Gov. Beckham is not antagonistic to Catholics. He is far above any such petty bigotry, and right minded people will not hesitate to denounce the slanders that are being circulated against him.

DEATH'S SUMMONS

Answered by John M. Nehan, a Well Known Louisville Contractor.

John M. Nehan, one of the best and most favorably known Irish-Americans in the city, died at his residence, 2438 West Chestnut street, last Friday afternoon. He had been ill for more than two weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Nehan had been a remarkably healthy man all his life until he was attacked several weeks ago by bronchial pneumonia. Even his vigorous constitution could not stand the ravages of this dread disease and he succumbed slowly but manfully, realizing his condition and fortified by the last sacraments.

Mr. Nehan was born in County Cork, Ireland, more than sixty years ago. He came to America when quite a young man and was engaged as a cotton planter near New Orleans. When the civil war broke out he cast his die on the side of the Confederates and served as a valiant soldier during the war. Soon after he moved to Louisville. Mr. Nehan was a thrifty and shrewd business man. He became a contractor and was engaged in a partnership with Richard Bannan. After the latter's death Mr. Nehan carried on the contracting business in his own name, but several years ago gave it up to devote his entire time to his real estate interests. He married Miss Lizzie Lincoln in 1868 and she with five children survive him. The sons are James L., Dennis J. and Harry Nehan. The daughters are Mrs. William H. Thomas and Mrs. H. H. Meredith. Mr. Nehan also leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Golden.

The funeral took place from St. Charles' church at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo celebrated solemn high mass of requiem. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Dominic F. Crane and the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—John B. Stickler, Dr. Cornelius P. Meredith, Macer Lieber, Con J. O'Neill, Basil Doerhoefer, Charles N. White, John M. McAtter and Barney Campbell. Active—Daniel E. Doherty, Edward N. Doherty, Peter M. O'Reilly, Charles O'Connor, Edward T. Tierney, Sigismund Raffo, John J. Ryan and John Mooney.

The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased and their sympathy was extended to the bereaved family.

MORAN RESIGNS.

Has Decided to Leave the Louisville Packing Company.

John Moran has resigned as Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company and it is likely that he will be at the head of a new company to be started in this city. His resignation will take effect May 1. Mr. Moran is one of the best known packing-house men in the country and has for years been closely associated with John Cudahy.

Mr. Moran learned the packing business in Ireland and before he was twenty years old came to America and secured a place in the Chicago stockyards. His energy and ability soon brought him into notice and his promotion was rapid. In 1877 he started in business for himself, with J. T. Healy as a partner. They made money rapidly until the panic of 1893, when the firm failed, leaving Mr. Moran several thousand dollars in debt. However, he secured lucrative employment with other packing houses and soon paid off every dollar of his indebtedness. In 1893 he removed to Louisville, where he was made Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company. Through his foresight and intelligence he caused this city to take rank as a leading pork packing center.

In speaking of his change Mr. Moran said: "I will not leave Louisville, but I have found what I believe to be a better opening."

His many friends here wish him success in whatever venture he undertakes.

CUPID WAS BUSY.

Cupid was busy this week in New Albany, his darts falling in both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parishes. Tuesday morning Rev. Father Kelly, of Holy Trinity, united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Margaret Graf and John Beeler, well known young people of our sister city. On Wednesday morning the union of Miss Josephine Rietz and William Blasius was also solemnized after the nuptial mass celebrated by Father Kelly. They are among the most popular of the younger people of New Albany, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of their friends and admirers, whose best wishes will follow them through life. Rev. Dean Fallor, of St. Mary's, officiated Tuesday evening at the marriage of Miss Fannie Day and Edgar Jeffries, who is making a great reputation as a civil engineer. The bride is the lovely daughter of Stephen Day, 1517 Ekin avenue. The happy young couple leave Monday for Denver, where they will make their future home.

CATHOLIC CLUB DINNER.

The Catholic Club held its monthly meeting and dinner at the Louisville Hotel Monday night. Dillon Mapother presided and addresses were made by Judge Matt O'Doherty, Dr. Joseph W. Fowler, Dillon Mapother, Frank A. Geher and others.

PREPARATIONS

Are Being Made for Annual Celebration of the Central Committee.

First Sunday in June Chosen as the Day for the Street Parade.

Matter of Purchasing a Banner Will Be Taken Up Later.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

That hustling and energetic body of Catholic gentlemen known as the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held a meeting Friday night, and the business transacted was of great importance to every member of the order. President Michael Reichert called the meeting to order and then excused himself as he had another meeting to attend. Newton G. Rogers was chosen to preside in his stead. Nearly every branch was represented.

Jonathan Thickstun, of the Jeffersonville branch, reported progress for the Auditing Committee which was allowed further time. C. A. Hill reported in behalf of the committee on organization that his committee was waiting on the report of the medical examiner before organizing St. Matthew's branch. With the approval of the entire body Joseph P. McGinn was selected to act as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the year 1903. He was also empowered to select his four associates.

On behalf of the Directory Committee Al P. Martin reported progress. Mr. McGinn, of the same committee, stated that a meeting had been held but that no conclusion would be arrived at until an estimate of the cost of the proposed directory could be obtained. He said the idea of the members of the committee was to secure enough advertisements to pay for the cost of printing. Edward Neuhaus stated that he had looked into the cost of printing and that it would be \$1.00 per page for 1,000 books.

Harry Veenneman stated that the annual celebration would be held on the first Sunday in May. On motion of Mr. McGinn the date of the annual celebration and street parade was changed to the first Sunday in June, and the entire matter was left in the hands of Mr. McGinn as Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment. The matter of purchasing a banner to carry in the parade was discussed and then postponed till the next meeting.

W. C. Smith spoke in behalf of a resolution which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Supreme Council relating to the issue of only twenty-four assessments per annum. After the discussion of several minor matters the meeting adjourned.

The annual celebration each year is a great benefit to the Catholic Knights of America. The members assemble in their respective branch halls, and forming in parade move to the next hall, where another branch joins them. This is continued until all the branches are in line, when they march to a designated church where an appropriate address is delivered by the pastor of the church. The church at which all the members will meet this year has not yet been selected.

The banquet given last Sunday evening by St. Boniface branch in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary was a most enjoyable affair. President Edw. Rapp presented Urban Stengel, who acted as toastmaster. Short but well timed responses to toasts were made by a number of prominent members of the order, and Edward Neuhaus made the address for the branch.

Tomorrow evening the members of St. Martin's branch will have a happy gathering to celebrate their silver jubilee. This is one of the banner branches, and with such hustlers as Charles Falk, Mike Reichert, the two Geneses and others to make the arrangements a jolly time is assured all who attend. The meeting will be held in St. Martin's Hall, and among the guests will be the State officers and members of the Central Committee.

SPRING MEETING

Of the New Louisville Jockey Club Begins Next Saturday.

The spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club will begin next Saturday, May 2, and will continue until May 19. Of course there will be no races on Sunday, Churchill Downs, where the races will be held, is more attractive than ever this year. The Kentucky Derby, a classic event in the sport of kings, will be run on May 2. Next in importance from a turf standpoint to the Kentucky Derby comes the Clark handicap, which will be run on May 6. The other stake events will be run as follows: The Debutante stakes, May 4; the Bluegrass stakes, May 7; the Nursery stakes for two-year-olds, on May 9; the Bashford Manor stakes on May 14; the Frank Fehr stakes on May 16; the Juvenile stakes on May 18, and the Kentucky Oaks on May 19.

Steeplechases will be given on the days that intervene between the stake races.

The Louisville Jockey Club began its career in 1875 when H. P. McGrath's Aristides won the Kentucky Derby. Since then, a period of twenty-eight years, interest in this great annual race has never waned. This year the club has been rejuvenated by the addition of new blood. Mayor Charles F. Grainger is President; Charles F. Price, Secretary and Manager; Matt J. Winn, Vice President, and J. C. Boardman, Treasurer. These gentlemen with a number of others have expended thousands of dollars in erecting a new club house and in rehabilitating the grand stand and other buildings. All in all, the spring meeting this year bids fair to eclipse any other meeting of the club during the twenty-eight years of its existence.

HANDSOME

Courtesy Extended by Col. John H. Whallen to Father O'Grady.

Horse and Buggy Returned to Rector of St. Aloysius Church.

Letters Exchanged Between Donor and Clergyman Show Good Feeling.

GRACIOUS GIFT OF A GENTLEMAN

Last week it was the pleasure of the Kentucky Irish American to announce that Col. John H. Whallen held ticket No. 463, which won the valuable horse and handsome buggy offered as a prize for the benefit of St. Aloysius' church. This week it is also a pleasure to announce that Col. John H. Whallen presented the horse and buggy which he won to the Rev. Father O'Grady, rector of St. Aloysius parish. The story is best told by the letters that passed between Col. Whallen and Father O'Grady. The first letter is as follows:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18, 1903.—Rev. J. A. O'Grady, Rector St. Aloysius Church.—Dear Sir: I was recently informed by the boys in the office that I was the lucky winner of the horse and buggy disposed of on April 14. Of course, I am very proud to be the successful holder of the lucky number, 463, but I am particularly proud of the opportunity it affords me to make you a present of this horse and buggy, in which I hope that you will enjoy many pleasant and profitable rides.

Always with best wishes, allow me to remain, yours truly

JOHN H. WHALLEN.

To this the Rev. Father O'Grady replied:

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, 1325 PAYNE STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.—Col. John H. Whallen.—Dear Sir: On learning the identity of the winner of horse and buggy I was very much pleased, knowing that the animal, to which I was much attached, would be taken good care of.

The cordial, courteous and good-natured manner that characterized the presentation to us of this, your good fortune, which I honestly aver I did not expect appeal to me to hold you dear and pleasantly in memory as among my best friends. Sincerely and gratefully yours

J. A. O'GRADY, Rector.

OVER CENTURY MARK.

West End Hibernians Preparing For a Big Time Next Month.

From present indications Kentucky's representatives to the Hibernian national convention next year will report as large a percentage of increase in membership as any State in the Union. This statement is based upon the work now being done by the four Louisville divisions, especially that of Division 3, which since the last State convention has gained over 25 per cent. in members in good standing. A gold medal will be awarded the Hibernian bringing in the largest number of candidates between now and July 1.

President Cavanaugh and the members present were jubilant Tuesday night when the report of Secretary Burns was read. It showed Division 3 to be as strong financially as any in the State and the membership over the century mark. Patrick J. White and John Hourigan were elected members and two applications were received.

The invitation to attend the Hibernian hazard in New Albany was accepted, and Division 1 of that city may look for a large turnout from Louisville on Hibernian night, May 7. The other local divisions will also be invited, and all will doubtless unite and attend in a body.

The next meeting, which occurs Monday, May 4, will be a rousing one. Arrangements are being perfected for a union initiation, to which all Hibernians are invited. Upon this occasion County President Pat Sullivan will read a paper, and at the social session to follow refreshments in abundance will be served. The hospitality of the men of the West End is unsurpassed and all who can will be with them May 4.

MISSION

At the St. Louis Bertrand's Church Was a Great Success.

The Men Almost Outshone the Women in Point of Attendance.

Eloquent Dominicans Attracted Great Crowds Morning and Evening.

A SEASON OF GRACE AND PRAYER

This is the second and last week of the mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The success has been not only beyond expectation, but wonderful. The mission was given by the Rev. Fathers Cahill, Hinch and O'Connor, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York City. These Dominicans are all orators and have drawn the people to them and to the church by the force of their eloquence. Truly it has been a time of grace to the people of the St. Louis Bertrand's congregation and very few failed to take advantage of it.

The mission opened at the late mass on Easter Sunday and will close tomorrow evening. The first week was for women and the second for men. The children's mission was given during three days of the present week. Both men and women were allowed to attend the morning services each week. No services are held on Saturday nights, as the priests devote their entire time to hearing confessions.

St. Louis Bertrand's church is one of the largest and is considered by many the handsomest church in the city. It is indeed a beautiful edifice and inspires the visitor with religious fervor, even if no religious ceremonies are in progress. The marble altars, the grotto of Lourdes, the magnificent crucifix and the various statues all remind us that God made us and that Him alone we must serve. There is nothing gaudy about the decorations, yet everything has a cheerful and bright appearance. Now add to this the eloquence of a Dominican, clad in white cassock and black cloak, and there is no man who has a spark of faith who will resist his entreaties to make his peace with the God who made him.

It is not strange that many women visited the church and took part in the devotions during the mission, but it is wonderful to many that so many men attended night after night and morning after morning. The first mass each week day began at 5 o'clock and was followed by a short instruction. The entire service was over at 5:10 o'clock. Between 1,000 and 1,200 men attended this mass. At 8 o'clock there was another mass, followed by a sermon. At this mass probably not more than 200 men were present, men whose business did not call them to be on duty until 9 o'clock or later, and others who worked all night but who sacrificed a few hours of sleep for the benefit of their souls.

One gentleman, a Catholic, too, by the way, who recently removed to Louisville from a point out in the State, said to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American:

"These are the greatest church-going people I have ever seen. I thought I was a pretty good Catholic, but these people beat me. I went to church last night, heard a good sermon and went to bed happy, but I could not sleep. It was tramp, tramp, tramp past the house until after 10:30 o'clock, men going home from confession. Before 5 o'clock this morning the tramp, tramp began again and I just had to get up in self-defense and go to church. I'm going to make that mission."

Thus it is that the devotion and example of a few will lead many to follow in their footsteps. At least 1,400 men attended the services at night. After the sermon tomorrow night the Papal benediction will be given, when the Dominicans expect all who have made the mission to be present.

BOUND FOR EUROPE.

Happy Party of Louisvilleans Will Cross the Briny Deep.

Rev. Father Felten, pastor of St. Augustine's church at Fourteenth and Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horstman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hugelmeier formed a party which left here last Thursday en route to Europe. They will sail together on Saturday aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm 11. This party of Louisville German-Americans will go direct to Paris and after seeing the sights there will visit their respective homes. Father Felten will visit his relatives in Osnabruck, while Mr. Horstman and Mr. Hugelmeier will visit their relatives and friends at Laer, Germany. Before returning all of the party will visit places of interest in Europe and above all other places, Rome, the Eternal City. They have been provided with letters that will carry them to our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII. They expect to be gone three months. Their many friends in Louisville wish them a prosperous voyage abroad and a happy return.

FRANKFORT.

People Pained to Learn of Death of Father Young.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., will give a series of delightful dances commencing Tuesday, April 28, and one each week for five weeks will be given. Excellent music has been engaged and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

The Catholics of Frankfort were shocked last week when the intelligence was received that the spirit of Father Lambert Young had winged its way to its heavenly home on March 26. His death occurred at his old home in Holland, where he has been ever since he left Frankfort, ten years ago. Universal expressions of sorrow were uttered by Catholics and Protestants alike in the Capital City over the death of the venerable and beloved priest, who doubtless had more friends in Kentucky than any other Catholic clergyman. Suitable and appropriate resolutions of respect were passed by the Catholic Knights and the Young Men's Institute, he being a member of both organizations, the latter being named after him twelve years ago, when it was organized. May his soul rest in peace.

Miss Mayme Welsenberger, of Crescent Hill, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. R. W. Delouney in this city for the past week, has returned home, much to the regret of her many admirers here.

Messrs. J. P. Hanley, C. E. Collins, James and Frank Heeneey, Dr. H. L. Tobin and D. J. McNamara, of this city, will go to Lexington Sunday, April 26, to assist in the organization of a council of the Knights of Columbus in that city. John R. Sower and R. J. Lynch, also of this city, will be initiated at this time. A large number of visitors from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and Indianapolis will also attend.

James H. Sower, Jr., one of the most popular young members of Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., of this city, entertained several of his friends with a delightful dance at the Y. M. I. hall last Tuesday evening, which proved a splendid success. About twenty-five couples attended and the excellent music rendered by Meagher and Triplett enabled all who were fortunate enough to have an invitation to spend a very pleasant evening.

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

Worthy of Emulation Is Exhibited by Jeffersonville Hibernians.

Next to the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the mass, there is no more beautiful form of worship in the Catholic church than the Forty Hours devotion. This devotion was held in St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, Ind., during the present week and the attendance was unusually large. In fact it is said that the services were never better attended.

On Tuesday night the regular meeting of the Jeffersonville Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was to have been held. However Irish and patriotic they might be the members did not allow their patriotism to stand in the way of religion. They realized that their first duty was to God. The Financial Secretary was on hand before the hour for meeting and the members walked in by ones and twos and paid whatever dues they owed and then hurried away to the Forty Hours' devotion. Not enough men were left in the hall to constitute a quorum, so the few who remained in the hall likewise attended the services at the church. Surely the spirit of these Jeffersonville Hibernians is worthy of emulation.

BIG SMOKER

Will Be Given by Trinity Council Next Monday Night.

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, held an unusually lengthy session Monday night and transacted a great deal of routine and also of new business. Rival teams of fifteen members each were appointed to boom this council and secure new members. It was decided to hold a meeting next Monday night at which a smoker will be given. During the evening Rev. Father Leo Greulich will deliver an address. A general good time is assured the members.

At the meeting Monday night short but appropriate talks were made by President Thomas Garvey, John J. Sullivan and others. A communication was read from the grand officers announcing that no more initiations would be held until the degree teams were ready to exemplify work in the new ritual.

RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION.

An edifying sight indeed was witnessed at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market streets, last Sunday morning when the Knights of Columbus approached holy communion. More than 200 of these gentlemen were in attendance. Rev. Father Leo, pastor of St. Anthony's, celebrated high mass. While nearly all of the Knights of Columbus had made their Easter communion it is customary each year to summon them all to approach holy communion in a body. This year St. Anthony's church was chosen, and the members were greatly pleased with the reception given them by Rev. Father Leo, his assistants and the members of the congregation.

NEW COUNCIL

Of Knights of Columbus to Be Instituted at Lexington Tomorrow.

Many Members From Louisville Will Be in Attendance.

Cincinnati and Covington Will Also Send Representatives.

WHAT THE ORDER IS DOING

Blue Grass Council 762, Knights of Columbus, will be instituted at Lexington tomorrow. The Louisville Council will give the first and third degrees, while Cincinnati Council will give the second. More than 200 members of Louisville Council will go to Lexington to take part in the institution of the new council, while as many more will be in attendance from the Cincinnati and Covington councils.

The Knights of Columbus is a growing order in the Catholic church, combining the utility and the charity which is incumbent upon us all as Catholics. Of course there are social features that make the Knights of Columbus attractive. At the same time there are educational features which make it instructive and benefit the members both morally and mentally. It is not necessary to enter into a detailed history of the foundation and progress of the Knights of Columbus. Suffice it to say that a New England priest conceived the idea of uniting the ablest and most patriotic members of the Catholic church in one grand organization, where one man would act in the interest of a fellow-member as much as in his own interest. The Knights of Columbus are Catholics first in all that the word implies. They must not only be thoroughly familiar with the precepts of their holy religion, but they must live up to these precepts. Politics and political discussions are barred in the meetings of the Knights of Columbus, yet that does not prevent its individual members from taking an interest in politics when they desire. And every good Catholic ought to take an interest in politics, not mud-gutter politics, but the politics of an honest man who wants the right man in the right place, the man who will properly administer the laws and use the funds of the people economically.

From a very humble beginning the Knights of Columbus have grown to great proportions, and the Blue Grass Council to be instituted at Lexington will be the seven hundred and sixty-second council of the order. Louisville Council alone has more than 250 members, so that one can judge of the power and influence of this body of Catholic gentlemen. While the order is a secret one there is nothing in any part of its ritual or workings to be ashamed of. The Knights of Columbus do good by stealth; that is they follow the Biblical injunction: "Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth." Every day the Knights are busy drying the tears of the widows and orphans and helping their brothers in need.

Kentucky has two councils of this chivalric order, now Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass region, the home of American chivalry, comes forward and begs admission. This baby council will come into the world robust and well developed and it will not be long before it will be heralded as one of the greatest councils of the order. The members of Louisville Council will leave Louisville via the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, departing from the railroad station at First and the river. On arriving in Lexington they will attend mass at St. Paul's church and will be addressed by the Rev. James P. Barry, rector of the parish. It is expected that members of the Cincinnati and Covington councils will join the Louisville people at the mass.

The initiation of the members of Blue Grass Council will take place in the Merrick building at 2 o'clock sharp. Louisville Council will give the first degree. Cincinnati Council will give the second degree. Louisville Council will then give the third degree. Past Chancellor James J. Fitzgerald will be in charge of the degree team. After the initiation the Knights will be entertained with a banquet at Phoenix Hotel. During this banquet the Hon. E. J. McDermott, of Louisville Council, will deliver an address on "Crusaders of Ancient and Modern Times." Frank A. Geher, also of Louisville Council, will deliver an address on "Patriotism a Sacred Duty." The banquet will be brought to a close in time to allow the members of Louisville Council to catch the 11 o'clock train for home.

DONATED BY PATIENTS.

The handsome statue of St. Joseph and the infant Savior donated to the Sisters of Nazareth by the patients of St. Joseph's Infirmary, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of that worthy institution, was placed in position this week. It is an artistic piece of sculpture, and occupies a nice position over the center entrance. The ceremony of blessing it will take place very soon.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Hereafter Mr. Fred Kurzenboer, of 1433 Locust street, New Albany, will act as our agent in New Albany and Floyd county. We ask for him the kind consideration of the Catholics of Southern Indiana, who are urged to become our subscribers.

SHUT OUT PARTISANISM.

Mayor Grainger recommends that the Council again approve and submit to the people in November the proposition to issue bonds to build sewers. The proposition failed last November, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote, because of too much partisan political wrangling, in which the bond question was improperly involved. Mayor Grainger rightly urges that the matter be kept clear of party politics, but be considered, discussed and decided on its merits by all the people as a domestic business question in which Louisville alone is concerned. Whatever may be said pro or con on the bond question, the letter of Mayor Grainger is sensible and business-like, devoid of partisanship, as becomes the chief executive of all the people regardless of politics.

City affairs are the people's home business, directly affecting them in their daily living and avocations, and, as the Mayor suggests, should be entirely eliminated from party politics. Until our municipal affairs are kept aloof from party politics, our people understand that their home interests are in no way connected with Democrats or Republicans, that the personal and private interests of all citizens of every party are directly involved, and that they must decide and manage those matters as citizens instead of as politicians, just as one does his household affairs, Louisville will make but little real progress.

Party politics in local affairs is a curse, a cloak for inefficiency and rottenness, the bane of our American cities.

"REBELLION OF THE BEAST."

Under this sensational title and with the Burdick-Pennell tragedy as a text, one of our local ministers last Sunday delivered a sermon on immorality, a disgusting libel on all humanity. Among other things he said:

"Continental Europe has always been more loose in its moral life than America in its first hundred years of national existence; and with the coming of 25,000,000 Continental Europeans to America in the last half century, the tendency to looseness and moral corruption has been greatly accelerated. The outcome is the rebellion of the beast in the society life of America. As illustrations, take the Burdick-Pennell case at Buffalo. Those who have followed the case throughout have been astonished to find how many families it involved. Pennell was untrue to his wife in his amorous with Mrs. Burdick. Burdick, in turn, had been the cause of a divorce between a Mrs. Warren and her husband. Here are three families, directly implicated in this foul case, all of the same social set. Newport society has been for years rent and torn by similar scandals; while the number of cases that are hushed up and do not get into the press

is known to be very large. All this indicates a moral rottenness in the society life of America comparatively unknown a hundred, or even fifty years ago."

That human nature is prone to evil we all know, but the world is not so bad as sensationalists or extreme moralists would paint it, and beastly immorality is not the rule, nor general, in Continental Europe nor in America, even in these days of moral depravity, being confined to a limited class in all races, countries and conditions of life. Humanity is not so degraded as the reverend gentleman pictures it. He not only exaggerates, but he ignores justice and trenches upon truth. Horrible as are the details in the Burdick-Pennell tragedy, justice to the dead and living requires that only the established truth be asserted as true. The most rigid investigation has failed to establish the allegations of immorality against anyone involved; it has not been positively proven that Burdick was murdered, though all circumstances indicate it; Burdick charged his wife with infidelity, but it has not been proven; Pennell's connection with the case is accounted for as friend and legal adviser, and none of the allegations of immoral relations with Mrs. Burdick by others are proven. But if all these charges were true, why are the "25,000,000 Continental Europeans" who came to "America in the last half century" besmirched? None of the parties connected with the Burdick-Pennell tragedy were "Continental Europeans" nor their descendants. All trace their lineage through generations of American-born ancestry to Great Britain—not Continental Europe.

Nor has the coming of 25,000,000 Continental Europeans to America either introduced or accelerated "looseness or moral corruption." These immigrants, generally poor and deficient in education, but virtuous, vigorous, honest and industrious, braved hardships and privations, developed, built up and made this country and nation what it is, the leader in morals, respect for law and order, as well as progress in industry, commerce, wealth and power for good—not evil and corruption—in the world's history. Whatever their faults, beastly immorality is not one of them. Their one characteristic above all others is their morality, their respect for virtue, regard for the marital tie. Rare indeed is it that Continental Europeans in this country have been involved in immoral scandals or party to divorce suits; nor are such cases prevalent in portions of the country where the "Continental Europeans" predominate, nor in the class of population in which they may be said to exercise influence. Even in the slums of our cities, amid environments of vice, pinched by poverty, struggling against adversity, the "Continental Europeans" are the moral people, living virtuously, rearing their children to respect law and decency, to live honestly, though poorly, by industry. This is true of the "Continental Europeans" in America today, as it is of them in the past.

Beyond certain elements of our people, in certain sections of this country, and in England—which the reverend gentleman adroitly exempts—beastly immorality and scandalous divorces are not so alarmingly prevalent and menacing to the public peace and safety as he would have the people believe. "Yellow journalism" is bad enough, but exaggeration and unjust imputation are utterly out of place in the pulpit and unbecom-

ing a minister of the gospel. There is, as there ever has been and ever will be, depravity in humanity; there is, as there ever has been and ever will be, purity, love and good in humanity. It is human to err, but inhuman to descend to moral depravity, and we hold that it is the exception, not the rule, for humanity to become morally depraved. The very existence of the family tie, peaceful respect for the rights of person and property, of law and government, prove the fact that the vast majority of the human race are not morally degraded in Continental Europe, among Continental Europeans in this country, nor anywhere else in the civilized world.

PUNISH THE GUILTY.

The developments of the investigation at Lakeland Asylum cause indignation throughout the State, but they are no surprise to observers of the conduct of affairs at our public institutions. The people are simply being given an inkling of what residents of Anchorage have known and complained of for several years. The matter should be pushed to a conclusion, the guilty punished and the inefficient dismissed from office. The source of the evil is that all, from the employees to the highest officials of such institutions, are appointed to and hold their places as a reward of politics and a political pull, rather than on their fitness and merit. Gov. Beckham has the opportunity of a lifetime to make a coup by a sweeping dismissal of officials and employees at Lakeland, regardless of their party service and the political influence behind them.

Time shatters idols. Gambetta, who essayed the role of a Danton and sought to be Dictator of France on the downfall of Napoleon III., and was said to have committed suicide because of sorrow over the German conquest of France, it now develops was murdered by a woman he had wronged. Gambetta was really a great man, but perverted ambition led him to plot the overthrow of the empire, discard religion and morals, cater to and seek the aid of the vicious and degraded, with the only logical result—the defeat and humiliation of his country and his own tragic end. Gambetta was prominent in sowing the seed of infidelity and immorality that has caused so much of misfortune and shame to France in the past forty years and is reaching its culmination in proscription and desecration of all that is sacred today, and may yet, if history repeats itself, wind up in an era of carnage and blood.

The Illinois Supreme Court sustains the decision reversing Judge Haney (Hennessy), who forbade the Election Commissioners to recount ballots in a Congressional contested case, ordered the seizure of the registration books and ballots, and when estopped by a higher court threatened armed force and the imprisonment of all failing to comply with his orders. The Supreme Court holds that Election Commissioners are sole custodians of ballots; that they alone have the right to count and recount until a result is arrived at; that no court has authority to restrain or interfere with them in the duties prescribed by law, and that Congress alone has jurisdiction over the settlement of contests in Congressional elections.

The real hero of the Franco-German war, after a life of seclusion, died recently, and, as he requested, was buried without pomp or display—Baron Prou. He was the last French Mayor of Strasbourg, on the French-German border, the first place assaulted by Germany. He refused to surrender and withstood months of bombardment, the city being reduced to a mass of ruins, the army and people living in cellars and subterranean places. Only after the disastrous battle of Sedan, Emperor Napoleon a prisoner, and Paris surrounded and about capitulated—the war over and no hope

for France—did Baron Prou surrender the border city of Strasbourg to the Germans.

SOCIETY.

Thomas F. Newman, of Frankfort, was here Monday visiting friends.

Miss Leila Wells left Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Mattingly, near Bardtown.

Misses Queenie and Eleanor Wathen left Tuesday to visit friends in New York and Montreal.

Judge J. T. O'Neal and family will next week move out their to summer home at Pewee Valley.

Miss Gene Burke, of Jeffersonville, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Griffith, at Columbus.

Miss Nell Carroll, who has been seriously ill at her home on Griffiths avenue, is again able to be out among her friends.

Miss Anna Wood Hinkle, who was the attractive guest of Miss Willie Sinclair, has returned to her home at Bloomfield.

Mrs. John Sexton, of Richmond, is here on a visit as the guest of her father, Patrick Gallagher, of 1139 Seventh street.

Miss Anna Weist has returned from Frankfort, where she spent the first part of the week as the guest of Miss Minnie Scott.

Miss Kathryn Liff has returned from Tell City, Ind., where she went to be one of the bridesmaids at the Blum-Linning wedding.

Miss Anita Muldoon will leave next week for St. Louis, where she will take the leading part in a great musicale to be held there.

John Gleason, of Jeffersonville, who was hurt falling on a barge in the river two weeks ago, is doing well. His friends expect to see him out next week.

Miss Katie Dougherty, an attractive girl of Hamilton, O., was this week a visitor in Jeffersonville, the guest of Messrs. John and Michael Dougherty.

Richard G. Shanley has returned from a short trip to Cincinnati, where he was given a cordial reception at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus of that city.

Mrs. Upton Muir has gone to New York to be present at the wedding of Miss Lucy Kearney, daughter of John Watts Kearney, who resided here years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strain, of Bloomington, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarpey, left for their home last Tuesday, after an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. John F. Kellner, Fred Kellner and Miss Lizzie Weitzel have returned from Frankfort, where they were the guests of Mrs. William Weitzel, corner of High and Broadway.

Among those from this city who participated in the formal opening of the West Baden Hotel were William Lynch, the dry goods merchant, and John D. and Thomas Grady, the well known railroad engineers.

The engagement of Miss Mary E. Crowe and Edward White has just been announced. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Thomas A. York at St. Paul's church, at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Pat Bannon, Sr., and his son, T. Jefferson Bannon, have returned from a pleasant visit to French Lick Springs. The elder Mr. Bannon says he feels twenty years younger and he certainly looks it. His many friends are glad to note the improvement.

Michael Sorg and Miss Luella Borner, of Jeffersonville, were married at St. Anthony's Catholic church in that city Wednesday morning. The Rev. Father Leonard Reich officiated and the attendants were Miss Lilly Sauer and Tony Fires. Both are well known Jeffersonville people.

Edward J. Dalton, who has been confined to his home at Floyd and Main streets by a serious illness during the past two weeks, is able to be up and about. He expects to resume his duties as inspector of gasoline lamps next week. His many friends are congratulating him on his recovery.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rita Brown and James P. Rider, well known and popular young people, will be solemnized at the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, May 20. Though expected for some time by their many friends, their engagement was not announced until last Saturday.

James D. Augustus and Miss Lorena Kohler were quietly married in the parlors of the Cathedral rectory on Wednesday night. Miss Kohler is the daughter of Timothy Kohler and a popular and attractive young lady. The groom is the Secretary and Superintendent of the Louisville Steam Forge Company.

George F. Voigt and Miss Edna Pettit were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Rev. Father O'Connell officiated. The newly married couple went to house-keeping at Port Fulton, where the groom had prepared a home for his bride.

Mrs. Kate Murray, of this city, and John Simpson, of Fairfield, Ky., were married at St. Charles' church on Tuesday. The Rev. Father Raffo officiated. Mr. Simpson is a popular farmer of Nelson county. His bride is a popular widow of the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will make their home at 1324 Hull street.

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PRAISE HIS LECTURE.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott delivered his great lecture on "The Papacy and Leo XIII." under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of St. Louis last Monday evening. The Odeon was thronged to hear him, and the press and people speak in high praise of his effort.

DON'T FORGET.

Friends of the Catholic Knights of America are requested not to forget the entertainment of St. John's Branch at Trinity Council Hall next Thursday night. An elaborate programme has been arranged for this occasion, when all who attend will spend a most enjoyable evening.

SELECT DANCE.

Young people all over the city are eagerly looking forward to the select dance to be given by Mackin Council next Tuesday night at Fountain Ferry Park. This is regarded as one of the most enjoyable functions of the year, and chaperones will bring large numbers of Louisville's prettiest girls to be the guests of the popular young men who belong to Mackin.

COUNTY BOARD.

Field day or Irish fair, or both? The Hibernians of this city and their friends are awaiting with considerable interest the decision of the County Board, which meets next Wednesday evening at Hibernian Hall. It seems apparent that the majority favors a field day early in the season and the fair during the autumn months. The County Board, however, will give the matter careful consideration and adopt only that course which will give the best results.

ASSORTED LAUGHTER.

Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which fails to comply with a social requirement," which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all events, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who titter with laughter, write Carlisle, "only sniff and titter and snigger from the throat outward, or at best produce some whiffling, husky catchin' up, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the snigger is detestable, as the roar of Teufelsdröckh. "It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs temptuously often, and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt, less loudly. Prof. Sully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the noisier, self-abandoned mirth of 200 years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul. Carlisle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdröckh's, and that is the deep found chuckle of kindness and

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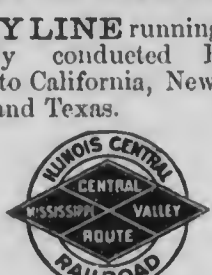
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MR. CARHARTT

And the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Hamilton Carhartt, returning from the recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans, stopped over to see us.

We naturally discussed with him the matter of the action of the Manufacturers' Association objectionable to Organized Labor, and urged upon him that he could not afford to remain in the attitude in which the Association's action had placed him, as a member of it. He promised to give the matter due consideration; and the following telegram is the result:

DETROIT, MICH., Apr. 20, 1903.

LEVY BROS.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.:

Owing to the antagonism of the National Association of Manufacturers to Organized Labor, I have declined to be re-nominated for Treasurer and have withdrawn from the Association.

HAMILTON CARHARTT.

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Addresses were made by Messrs. Pat Connaughton, William Meehan, State Secretary, and Owen Keiran. John J. Sullivan was elected Vice President to succeed James Welsh, who resigned.

The following new members were obligated: Messrs. Dave Downs, Ebenezer Morgan and James Callahan.

These three together with Messrs. Al Barrett, Pat Cronin, Joe Lynch and John Monroe were initiated at a meeting of Division 4 on Wednesday evening.

SATOLLI TO CELEBRATE.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., is making great preparations for the celebration of its tenth anniversary which will be held next month.

GRAND OUT OF TOWN EXCURSION

Sunday, April 26, "Big Four Route," to the Indiana gas belt. Special train leaves Seventh-street Union depot at 7 o'clock a. m.

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It is now mid-spring and hillsides and valleys are putting on their costumes of bright green. The bird is singing to his mate and the young lamb is frisking on the lawn. Some of us may have no poetry in our souls, but we have that love of nature that is akin to poetry. What a relief it is to the busy man, be he merchant, mechanic, manufacturer or laborer, to get away from his work at least once a week and walk abroad amid the growing crops and sunlit trees. Not every one can do this, but here in Louisville, where the Board of Park Commissioners has provided such an admirable system of beautiful parks, there are very few who can not gratify their wishes in this respect. Besides the public parks sustained by the taxation of the people, where one can go and enjoy the fresh air, that sweet, pure, fresh air without which no creature can live, and feast his eye on the beauties of nature, private individuals have fitted up and beautified parks adjacent to the public parks where the appetite of the inner man can be satisfied. Some poet years ago sang:

"We can live without medicine,
Live without books;
But where is the man
Who can live without cooks?"

In the extreme eastern section of the city we have the beautiful Cherokee Park, with its more than 200 acres of hills and dales, sprigs of fresh, pure water and babbling brooks. It has been pronounced by many competent to judge the most beautiful natural park in the United States. As in the other public parks, admirable winding roadways have been built, swings and see-saws erected for the little ones. Here the redbirds and the bluejays abound and rabbits scamper across the grass and squirrels play in the trees.

South of the city we have the big wooded hill called Jacob's Park. Those who love to climb can have their ambitions fully gratified there and upon attaining the summit can cast their eyes toward the north and behold the city, eight miles away. They can see the black pall of smoke that hangs over the town and thank God that they have gotten out of its dense, heavy atmosphere, even if only for a brief spell.

On the west we have another beautiful park, Shawnee, which if more artificial than the others is hardly less beautiful. Within a few weeks now Shawnee Park will be a veritable flower garden. The ground is high and dry and one can walk to the extreme western portion of it and get an entrancing view of the Ohio river as it winds its way toward the south. It is an excellent thing to take the tired wife and mother and the little ones who have been closely huddled during the winter to one of these places for fresh air and recreation. If one can not afford his own conveyance street cars afford transit to each and all of these parks.

And now as to the private parks. Their owners have spent thousands of dollars annually in making them attractive to the eye, in securing music to please the ear and building dining-rooms and kitchens where the best of refreshments can be had every day during the spring and summer months.

Just at present there is a movement on foot to curtail, if not altogether to destroy, the advantages and usefulness of these institutions. Why? Because it is claimed people go to these resorts and drink until they become intoxicated. There may be some isolated cases of this kind, but they are very few. There are many more who take bottles of whiskey with them to the public parks and drink. When they have become sufficiently intoxicated they return to the city and the private parks are unjustly blamed as the cause of their condition.

The best of order is maintained in these private places of amusement. Every one of them has a corps of police on hand, whose duty it is to eject intoxicated or boisterous persons. The owners of these places take pride in maintaining the reputation of their property, and why should they not? It advertises them when the public knows that this or that park is well kept and puts money in the owners' pockets.

Louisville's elegant system of private and public parks has proven quite an attraction for visitors from Cincinnati, Evansville, Indianapolis and even St. Louis and Chicago. Destroy our private parks and you destroy a thriving industry. People want to go somewhere where they can get something wholesome to eat and drink, and these private parks meet this requirement. One can not live on scenery alone.

Fountain Ferry Park has long enjoyed an enviable reputation as one of the greatest of Louisville's private parks. Tony Landenwich, the proprietor, has had this property many years. He bought it when it was a mere field. He set out young trees that have now grown to maturity. He has laid out walks which are recovered with fresh tanbark each spring. His dining-room is a thing of beauty, well lighted and ventilated, while the dancing hall above it has no superior in the city. The kitchen is large and airy and the cuisine above reproach. Mr. Landenwich owns fifty acres of ground

in and about the park and is able to raise nearly all his own fresh vegetable. This year the trees have been whitewashed to a point eight feet above the ground and the buildings and pavilions have all been newly painted. The summer season will open at Fountain Ferry Park on May 3. From that time on a string orchestra will furnish music in the dining room from 5 to 8:30 o'clock each evening. After that hour the music will be in the park. On Sundays two concerts will be given, one in the afternoon and one at night. Dancing parties will be entertained upstairs as formerly. Ponies will be on hand for the children to ride and also merry-go-rounds, monkeys, strange birds, etc., that delight the little ones. This year Fountain Ferry Park will have the benefit of the new street-car transfer system and will doubtless prove more attractive than ever. Under no circumstances will improper characters be permitted to enter the park at any time.

Summers' Park is at the foot of Jacob's Park and lies between the grand boulevard and the street car line. It enjoys growing and well merited popularity. The Messrs. Summers have set out several hundreds of new trees this season, which will greatly add to the beauty of the park. Besides there are refreshment stands and a big pavilion, where excellent music is rendered every night, with two concerts on Sunday. The best of order is maintained at all times. After the long ride from the dusty city it is a treat to sit in Summers' Park and enjoy the music while refreshing the inner man with the good things to eat and drink. It is intended to open the park for the season on the first Sunday in May, by which time the trees will be in full leaf. Looking upward from the park one enjoys a delightful view of the wood-covered hillside of Jacob Park. Street cars run right to the park gates every half-hour. In the near future a faster line will be put on and on Sundays it is probable that the cars will run at intervals of every five minutes. The Louisville Railway Company has recently made \$70,000 worth of improvements on its track in this vicinity and expects to realize something on its investment this year. In addition to the other attractions the Messrs. Summers have arranged to have a high-class vaudeville entertainment in their amphitheater in the center of the park every evening during the summer.

Riverview Park, like Fountain Ferry, is situated on the banks of the Ohio river, but a mile and a half to the south. The street cars via West Walnut street carry patrons right to the gate. Since Col. Lum Simons has purchased this place he has beautified it greatly. In addition to the trees already on the place he has set out many new ones. The dancing pavilion overlooks the river and around it are capacious benches where those who do not care to dance can sit and listen to the music and watch the dancers. This year the buildings, pavilions and even the lamp posts have been painted green and striped with orange. Mr. Simons also has a fine kitchen and dining room on the place and maintains his own residence in the park, which should be a sufficient guarantee that no improper characters will be allowed to enter this popular resort. Riverview is an excellent place for private picnics and dances and is much frequented by Sunday-school gatherings and church picnics. No more beautiful spot can be found anywhere about the city, commanding as it does an excellent view of the river and the Indiana knobs.

Casper Hammer's Park is situated at the foot of Jacob's Park and to the right of the street-car track as one travels south. It is eight miles from the Court House and is quite a long and enjoyable ride. By the new transfer system one can ride from Crescent Hill, Parkland, Portland and Germantown clear around the city and thence to Casper Hammer's Park for one fare. The park has many natural advantages and is fitted out with pretty pavilions, taubark walks, dining rooms, refreshment tables and a small menagerie. There are also swings and other things to amuse the children. As usual Mr. Hammer will have a first-class orchestra to render both popular and classic music during the evenings. It is a delightful place to enjoy a good meal after a long ride from the city. Mr. Hammer has made many improvements this year and will have a score of competent and agile waiters on hand at all times to cater to the wishes of his patrons. He will have a concert in the park each evening during the week and on Sundays one during the afternoon and evening. He will also maintain a corps of private police to prevent improper characters from entering the park.

Phoenix Hill Park is situated on an eminence in the highest part of the city. From its grand esplanade one enjoys a view of the whole city as it stretches away to all points of the compass. The East Walnut street cars run past the gates. The Crescent Hill cars and East Broadway cars pass within a block of Phoenix Hill Park. It is fitted up with a magnificent and commodious dancing hall, dining rooms, kitchen, refreshment stands, etc. It is admirably adapted for church and Sunday school picnics, and its patrons have the use of the kitchen, dining room, utensils, dishes, napery, glassware, etc. The park is well kept and the air at that altitude is pure and enjoyable. The bowling alleys are equal to any in the city and are in constant use at each and every picnic. Phoenix Hill Park has been engaged for many picnics this season and only a few dates remain open. Among the many big entertainments that will occur there during the coming season will be the picnic to be given by the twenty-one branches of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

BEGINS TUESDAY.

The bazar to be given by the Catholic ladies of Jeffersonville for St. Augustine's church opens Tuesday night at Spieth's Theater. The Hibernians, Catholic Knights and other societies are assisting the women, and it seems almost certain this affair will be of much more larger proportions than any heretofore given. All who visit the bazar will receive a hearty welcome and at the same time aid in a noble work.

GREAT SUCCESS.

The Kermesse and Operetta Was

Well Attended Last

Week.

Miss Lillian Dehler Made a Hit

as Sonnia, the Dream

Fairy.

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Drew Large Crowds of

Participants.

SEVEN MORE DIRECTORS ELECTED

The kermesse and operetta given for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Club given at Macauley's Theater Friday evening and Saturday matinee of last week was a social success. Large crowds attended both performances and were given

a glimpse from fairyland, as the young ladies gay, radiant and vivacious flitted about the stage. The children also did their work gracefully and were warmly applauded.

The main feature of the performances was the operetta in which a reporter goes to sleep in the woods near a fairy dell. Here he is discovered by Sonnia, Queen of the Fairies. In a spirit of mischief Queen Sonnia unlocks the tongue of this invertebrate interviewer, but leaves his eyes closed. The newspaper man though wide awake can see nothing, and entreates Queen Sonnia for an interview. She finally grants an interview and promises him a glimpse of fairyland provided he will not write anything about it for his paper. He is allowed to witness the fairy reveals, during which Queen Sonnia is called away by the illness of her father. During her absence the reporter begins to take notes of his surroundings. Queen Sonnia is called in and the newspaper man is expelled and caused to forget what he had seen.

Miss Lillian L. Dehler, the talented and pretty daughter of Mr. Charles P. Dehler, played the part of Queen Sonnia. She has a pleasing voice and an excellent stage presence for one so young and her work was highly praised on all sides.

During the kermesse dances among those who distinguished themselves were Misses Lillian Nevins, Josephine Byrne, Marie Bauman, Luella Bannon, Florence Barrett, Addie Hoertz, Genevieve Hackett, Master Philip Connell and others.

On Tuesday night of the present week the ladies of the Catholic Business Woman's Club arranged a enchre at Music Hall. It was well attended and a handsome sum was realized.

A meeting of the Catholic Business Woman's Club was held Wednesday night and seven directors were added to the former board of seven. The new directors are Mesdames Mary Cross, Thomas Keenan, Charles Smith, Joseph E. Mattingly, Agnes Montague, Marcus Doerhoefer and Miss Elizabeth Glynn. The officers, who are ex-officio members of the Board of Directors, are: Miss Maggie Judge, President; Miss Nano Coleman, First Vice President; Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, Second Vice President; Mrs. Basil Doerhoefer, Third Vice President; Miss Nellie McGill, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Watkins, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Phoebe Harris, Treasurer. The Catholic Business Woman's Club is now on the high road to success.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council met Tuesday night with a good attendance of members. Seven applications were received and referred for investigation. The committee arranging for the annual outing in June made a very encouraging report.

CLEARY'S SHAMROCKS.

Friends in Ireland have sent a handsome pot of shamrocks to Thomas S. Cleary at 209 First street. Mr. Cleary is a well known Hibernian and is exhibiting his present to all his Irish friends.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing

the Past Week—General

News Notes.

Division 18 of Providence will receive the first degree on a large class of candidates last Friday night.

The new Syracuse division conferred the first degree on a large class of candidates last Friday night.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Wilkesbarre will erect a \$50,000 building in that city.

The ball given by Division 1 of Buffalo for St. Patrick's church was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

Encouraging reports of the growth of the Ladies' Auxiliary in all parts of the country are contained in our exchanges.

The first grand military and civic drill ball attested the popularity of the Providence Hibernian band among the Catholic societies of that city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was present at last week's meeting of Division 7 of Syracuse, to witness the conferring of the degrees upon a large class.

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ABLE MEN

Will Represent Kentucky at the Supreme Council Convention.

Messrs. Michael Reichert and Joseph P. McGinn represent the Kentucky branches of the Catholic Knights of America as delegates to the Supreme Council of that order which will meet, in St. Louis, May 1. W. C. Smith, of Louisville, one of the Supreme Trustees, will also attend the meeting of the

RETIREES FROM BUSINESS.

William Higgins, the well known leather dealer and shoe manufacturer, has retired from business and will in the near future retire to his farm near Bardonia. Mr. Higgins is one of the best known Irish-Americans in the city and carries with him in his retirement from a business career the best wishes of the entire community.

HANDSOME RECEIPTS.

The good Franciscan Sisters of New Albany and the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Edward's Hospital feel grateful to

TWO DEGREES

Given Several Members of the A. O. H. Wednesday Night.

The mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church cut a big figure in the falling off of the attendance at the meeting of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last Wednesday night, and yet a goodly number of Hibernians were present. President Hennessy presided and John J. Barry acted as Recording Secretary in the absence of Tom Callahan. Edward Nash was elected to membership. The Visiting Committee reported that John O'Leary and John Mangan had recovered from recent illness. Messrs. Tom Callahan, John Conners, Tom Diveny, James Naughton and Ed Dalton were reported ill.

The following members were given two degrees in the work of initiation: John Caveney, Edward Nash, Pat Filburn, of Division 4; and Ebenezer Morgan, Mike Reihan, David Owens and John Callahan. The following degree team officiated: John J. Barry, Patrician; Joseph P. McGinn, Bard; Will Meehan, Oracle.

YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED.

Miss Rosa Wright and George Rautenbush were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart Thursday morning. The Rev. Father Walsh officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rautenbush will take up their residence at 1607 West Walnut street, where Mr. Rautenbush has furnished a beautiful home for his bride. Mr. Rautenbush is a well known barber, and is Secretary of the State Board of Examiners and a member of Trinity Council. Miss Wright is one of the prettiest and most accomplished young ladies in the West End. She is a sister of George Wright, the machinist at the City Hospital.

JEFFERSONVILLE C. K. OF A.

An open meeting of Branch 54, Catholic Knights of America, will be held in Jeffersonville on May 20. Hon. Barney Coll will preside and addresses will be made by Jonathan Thickstun, State President of the order in Indiana, Police Commissioner John A. Murphy and others. Visitors are expected from Louisville, New Albany and other points. An enjoyable evening is promised.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Isaac F. Whitesides, wife of the popular ex-Mayor of Jeffersonville, had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday. While out riding in her carriage one of the wheels came off at Front and Spring streets, but fortunately the driver controlled the horse until Mrs. Whitesides sprang from the vehicle. As she is one of Jeffersonville's best known ladies the first rumors caused much uneasiness among her wide circle of friends.



WILL THEY RETURN LIKE THIS?

Supreme Council. Not only Louisville but all Kentucky has reason to be proud of these gentlemen, who represent the Catholics of the city and State in such a noble order. The Catholic Knights of America is purely an insurance association, whose members must be practical Catholics. Messrs. Reichert, McGinn, and Smith are gentlemen who are able to grace any position in the gift of the order and their voices will be heard in its councils. In this issue we publish a picture of Messrs. Reichert and McGinn as they will leave Louisville in their special car for St. Louis. The story of their return will also be told in these columns.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a ball game at Reclus park between the Frank Goss and Reclus teams. These clubs contain the best amateur talent in the city, and as each has a strong following a large crowd will witness the game, the opening one of the season. Owing to the rivalry that exists much interest is felt in the outcome of this game, which will doubtless be a hotly contested one.

MACAULEY'S.

Romeo and Juliet will be produced by Liebler & Company's all star cast at Macauley's Theater on Saturday, May 9, at the matinee and in the evening. The revival of this beautiful Shakespearean tragedy is sure to attract large audiences.

the citizens of that city for their liberality. Last week's bazaar was a marked social and financial success, the nice sum of \$1,200 being cleared. This will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of St. Edward's, which is now the pride of the people of all denominations in that part of Indiana.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Manager Hopkins of the Temple Theater promises another good vaudeville bill next week. Among the artists will be Johnstone Bennett, known to fame as "Vandeville's Premiere Comedienne;" Carroll Johnson, the Beau Brummel of minstrelsy; James H. Cullen, "The Party from the West;" Raymond and Vack, German comedians, and other big features.

BUCKINGHAM.

Fred Irwin's New Majestics will be the next attraction at the Buckingham Theater. As a curtain raiser, a funny farce entitled "Back to Ireland" will be given, with "Kling For a Day," an extravagant burlesque, as the closing feature. In the olio will be Clio, McCule and Ordon; Daly, Tafe and Ronan; Gerlie DeMilt, May Deletta, Billy Watson, Zlka and King, Valmore, Horton and Marie Harrison. The usual matinees will be given.

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